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ARAI TAKEMITSU**(54) PRODUCTION OF GIBBERELLIN A4**

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: A microorganism capable of producing gibberellin A4 is cultured in a medium containing aluminum or copper compounds to produce gibberellin A4 in a large amount.

CONSTITUTION: An aluminum compound such as Al_2O_3 (0.005W2.0g/l or a copper compound such as $CuSO_4$ (0.001W0.5g/l), when needed, a zinc compound such as $ZnCl_2$ (0.01W0.8g/l) are added to a culture medium containing carbon sources such as glucose, nitrogen sources such as ammonia, inorganic compounds such as potassium phosphate, trace nutrients such as aminoacids, a pH-adjuster such as sodium hydroxide. Then, a microorganism in *Gibberella*, capable of producing gibberellin A4 such as *Gibberella fujikuroi* NRRL 2633 is inoculated in the resultant medium and the cultivation is carried out with agitation or with agitation and aeration at 6W9pH, 30W36°C for 8W12 days.

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